

## RICE SENTIMENT IS GROWING, SAY HIS ADHERENTS

Steady Progress Made on Oahu Shown by Crowds of Voters at Meetings

What will prove to be one of the largest mass meetings of the early pre-primary campaign will be held this evening in Thomas Square by the partisans of Charles A. Rice, candidate for the nomination at the primaries for Delegate to Congress. The meeting will begin about 7:30 o'clock to-night and W. W. Chamberlain will preside. Besides Mr. Rice a number of the best speakers in the city will appear on the platform in behalf of the candidacy of Charles A. Rice as delegate.

In the Fifth district last evening there were two meetings, of which that at Liliha and School streets was the principal one. Here both Mr. Rice and his father, W. H. Rice, Sr., were given a most enthusiastic greeting by the many Hawaiians present. Altogether about 300 persons attended the meeting and all of the speakers were given interested attention.

Most of the speeches at this meeting were made in Hawaiian, but the ones made in English by Charles A. Rice and A. D. Castro were enthusiastically received and punctuated with applause. Both of these talks were straight to the point, accentuating the fact that the next two years will be crises years for Hawaii, during which a strong, healthy and energetic representative should be "on the job" continually at Washington.

"I want your support," remarked Mr. Rice in conclusion, "and if I get it I promise you I will work for you at Washington to the best of my ability and will be on the job all the time."

Cheers greeted this announcement and the general impression was that Charles Rice had "made good" at the meeting.

At the Kalihi pumping station, where there was about 100 in attendance, William Thompson presided and a number of excellent speeches were made, one of the best being that by Clarence H. Olson. Charles A. Rice, Alexander Lindsay, Jr., J. A. Akina and others also spoke to the point and were all given a cordial reception.

In spite of the fact that it rained much of the time at this meeting, and the lights were out on account of the moon being hidden, the crowd stayed until the last speaker had told those present why a vote for Charles A. Rice for Delegate to Congress was a vote for Republican prosperity and the best interests of Hawaii.

## BOTANIST ROCK COMING HOME; HE NEED NOT FIGHT

Scientist in Territory's Employ Has Renounced Allegiance to Austrian Empire

Joseph F. Rock, botanist of the College of Hawaii, sails today from San Francisco on the Manoa for Honolulu. Mr. Rock left Hawaii the middle of last September on a botanical tour around the world in the interests of the College of Hawaii and the Board of Agriculture and Forestry. He has made valuable collections of seeds suitable for propagation in Hawaii in the Philippines, India, Tibet, Ceylon and elsewhere, which have been forwarded from time to time to the nursery of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, and has made critical studies of Hawaiian plants in the large herbaria of Europe.

The authorities at the Royal Botanical Garden and Museum at Dahlem, near Berlin, Germany, where Dr. Hillebrand's herbarium is located, were particularly generous in giving to the College of Hawaii specimens of many rare plants collected by Dr. Hillebrand, and afforded Mr. Rock every facility in the carrying out of his studies, as a result of which he discovered that many of the plants collected by him should be described as new species.

Prof. Dr. A. Heiml, the great Austrian botanist, has done Mr. Rock the honor of dedicating a new genus in his name. A tree discovered by Hillebrand on Kauai and called by him Pisonia Sandwicensis, Heiml decides on examining the ripe fruits, which until collected by Mr. Rock were unknown, to be sufficiently distinct from mother Pisonia to be erected into a new genus, which he calls Rockia, in recognition of the very valuable work done by Mr. Rock in Hawaiian botany, and the tree will be known hereafter as Rockia Sandwicensis.

Mr. Rock also spent a few weeks at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., studying the Hawaiian material in the Gray herbarium there. Shortly before leaving Hawaii Mr. Rock became a naturalized American citizen, renouncing his allegiance to the emperor of Austria, so he is not affected by the call to arms of Germans and Austrians.

Senator Sheppard of Texas introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any public service corporation to lend money to a government official.

A campaign party of New York boys at Masten Lake, Sullivan county, nearly came to an end when during a thunder shower the camp was invaded by a large black bear.

## CHINA TO STEER CLEAR OF WAR, SAYS C. H. FEI

Recollection of Boxer Uprising Revived With Arrival of Visitor to Honolulu

"There is not the slightest possibility that China will become involved in the present European crisis. The empire is rapidly advancing under the people appear entirely satisfied with the policies of President Yuan Shih-kai. There have been no rumors nor indications that China will take a hand."

This statement was made by C. H. Fei, graduate of Yale and Oberlin universities and at present affiliated with the Young Men's Christian Association of Peking, who is at the head of a party of four Chinese students who arrived in Honolulu on the Shinyo Maru this morning, en route to the mainland where they will enter eastern and Pacific coast colleges.

The personnel of the party is T. N. Lee, who will enter Central College, Iowa; Y. M. Chen, Butler College, Indiana; Peter T. Tzen, University of Illinois; and T. T. Chong, University of California. Messrs. Lee and Chen are graduates of the Nanking, China, university; Mr. Tzen of Peking university and Mr. Chong of the Tokyo, Japan, university, while in college in the United States they intend to specialize in such subjects as agriculture, forestry, mining and railway engineering. Upon the completion of their courses, they intend to return to China and secure positions with the government.

Mr. Fei was graduated from Oberlin in 1906 and from Yale a year later, he having taken a special course in the latter institution. While at Oberlin, he became a personal friend of Spencer Bowen, manager of the local Associated Charities, who also is a graduate of that university. The party was met at the steamer upon arrival in this city by W. A. Bowen, were taken by automobile to the Pail and other points of interest in and about Honolulu, and later made a thorough inspection of the local Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Fei is going to the mainland for his health. When interviewed this morning, aside from making a statement regarding China's attitude toward the European situation, he said that Y. M. C. A. work in the empire is rapidly coming to the front and is doing remarkable work along all lines.

With the visit to Honolulu of Mr. Fei there is awakened a recollection of a certain period of the Boxer uprising which has an exceedingly local atmosphere. At the time of the uprising, Mr. Fei was but a boy. He was interested in the work of the American missionaries in China, and became a personal friend of a sister of Percy M. Pond of this city, who with her husband and children, were doing mission work in the province of Shansi. Seeing the Boxer outbreak, Mr. Fei and a friend were dispatched to the coast with messages from these missionaries, telling of their peril. After a hazardous trip, Mr. Fei and his companion succeeded in reaching Tientsin, where the messages were delivered into the hands of the American consuls there. The story goes that, in the interim, the Boxers attacked the little mission settlement, Mr. Pond's sister being the only member of her family to escape.



District Magistrate Monsarrat imposed sentence of 30 days upon M. Tisdono, a Filipino, who was found guilty of brutally beating a woman.

Captain of Detectives McDuffie and several members of his staff are busy in rounding up a gang that is alleged to have been engaged in a systematic stealing of bicycles. More than 12 machines are now awaiting owners at police station.

As a result of taking poison, Esther Rees died at Queen's Hospital yesterday afternoon. The young woman was rushed from her home to the hospital for treatment but failed to regain consciousness. Sheriff Rose called a coroners jury today.

Hashimoto, guest at a wedding that took place on School street last night, is alleged to have fired two shots from a .38 revolver, the object of his wrath being Katoka, a countryman. Hashimoto has been placed under arrest. The shots did not take serious effect.

The celebrated Pringle libel case which has been dragging through the police court for four months was continued over until Aug. 12. Sam Stone is the complaining witness who alleges that scurrilous remarks were circulated through a Hawaiian newspaper concerning himself.

John Fase, private of Company D, 2d Infantry, has been placed under arrest pending the investigation by Captain of Detectives McDuffie of a charge of breaking a large plate glass window on the premises of a King street jeweler. The police report nothing missing from the store.

Forty Chinese and Koreans placed under arrest last night by officers from the detective department through their attorney asked for more time in which to answer to the charge of gambling, when arraigned before District Magistrate Monsarrat this morning. The case has been continued until Friday morning.

## WATKINS MAKES HIS EXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT

Will Be Candidate for House--Political News and Notes of Interest

Norman Watkins, well-known business man and member of the house of representatives for two terms, has confirmed the report that he would be a candidate to succeed himself. His announcement, made public last night, says:

"At the earnest solicitation of many Republicans of the fourth district, I announce that I will seek nomination as a candidate for representative on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held on September 12 next."

"Having served the fourth district as a member of the house of representatives for two terms, my record is open to the voters and, if it has been satisfactory, I ask that you give me your support for a third term."

"I make no promises, other than to say that I will work untiringly for the passage of such measures as will be necessary to carry out the pledges of the Republican platform."

"NORMAN WATKINS."

Considerable comment was caused in Republican circles today by the report from the Liliha street meeting for Charles A. Rice last night to the effect that Willie Crawford, who is a candidate for representative from the fifth district, had attempted to use the meeting for anti-Rice purposes. After the Rice speakers had finished, Crawford is reported to have taken the stump and talked for his own candidacy, following that up with an attack on Rice and much praise for Kaho. Some of the crowd commented rather caustically on Crawford's actions.

H. M. Kaniho, the politician who used the "banana issue" to get into office two years ago, will run for the house as a Democrat. He is from the fifth district.

## Morning on 'CHANGE

Stocks were active and mildly fluctuating today, most of those handled closing a shade higher than yesterday. Olan opened 1-8 lower than yesterday in sales of 200 and 100 shares at 237 1-2, reported but went 1-4 point above that figure in sales totaling 285 on the board, making a net gain of 1-8 point. Iwa was unchanged in a recess sale of 50 shares at 18. Onomea between boards sold down 1-4 point to 20.50 for 50 and 10 shares, and 10 shares on the board went at the same price. Hawaiian Commercial was steady in recess at 27.25 for 65 shares in three lots, gaining 1-4 point for 105 shares on the board. Oahu opened at 1-8 decline between boards in sales of 40 shares at 14.25, but recovered the loss for 50 shares, went back on the board for 65 shares in three lots, then recovered for 10 shares and closed at a net advance of 1-8 in a sale of 20 shares at 14.50. McBryde held 3.50 for 57 shares. Mutual Telephone opened steady in recess at 18 for 90 shares in three unequal lots and advanced 1-4 point for 5 shares on the board. Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. announced a dividend of 15c, or \$30,000, on the stock sheet this morning.

## Personal Mention

DR. GEORGE HERBERT returned to Honolulu on the Wilhelmina yesterday after an extended business and pleasure trip to the mainland.

PROF. HIRAM BINGHAM, the noted professor and explorer, who is visiting in Honolulu with relatives, has been confined to his home during the past two days suffering from a slight illness.

P. MAURICE McMAHON who, with the members of his family, have been spending the past several months in the Santa Cruz mountains, is expected to return to Honolulu in the Mauna next Tuesday morning.

J. F. ROCK, territorial botanist, who has been absent for a number of months on a trip that took him first to the Himalayas and then to Europe, is booked to return on the Mauna next Tuesday morning.

HENRY W. KINNEY, superintendent of public instruction, left for Hilo in the Mauna Kea this morning to investigate the purported need of new schoolhouses on the Big Island. Mr. Kinney will attend tomorrow's meeting of the Hawaii county supervisors.

PROF. SHIGETAKA SHIGA, of the Imperial University at Tokio, Japan, who has been visiting in Honolulu for the past three weeks, departed for the mainland today on the Shinyo Maru, en route to Washington, D. C., where he will attend the annual conference of Americanists. Professor Shiga also plans to visit Mexico, and South American cities and, before returning to Japan, will go to Texas, where he will erect for the Japanese government a monument in memory of the heroes of the Alamo.

## REMAINDER OF HAWAII PARTY HAS ARRIVED

S. Sheba Home From Japan With Those Who Remained Behind Main Tourist Group

S. Sheba, promoter of the Hawaii party that recently toured Japan, returned to Honolulu on the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru this morning. The liner also brings eight members of the party, who did not return with the others in May but remained to visit the Philippines and China.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Westervelt and Master Andrew Westervelt, of Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Westervelt of South Bend, Ind., and Chicago, and their two daughters, Misses Mildred and Helene Westervelt, and Miss Alice G. Summers of South Bend, are the members of the touring party who arrived today.

All of them speak highly of their trip and are as pleased with its results as were those who came home last May. Promoter Sheba says that the trip has been a great success in every way and that he returns to Hawaii feeling well-satisfied with it. He will resume his duties as editor of the Hawaii Shipo.

The H. E. Westervelts and Miss Summers will remain a short time in Hawaii and then leave for their homes.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The directors of the Kapiolani Maternity Home have been notified to attend an important business meeting to be held at the home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

A meeting of the members of the territorial grand jury, scheduled for today, has been postponed. It is probable that the body will meet Wednesday afternoon of next week.

## Y. M. C. A. WILL PREPARE ALIENS FOR CITIZENSHIP

"Every few days one reads locals in the newspapers saying that so and so has taken out his first papers as an American citizen, and at frequent intervals groups appear before Judge C. F. Clemons to take their examination," remarked Paul Super, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, this morning.

"This seems like a simple process," he added, "and it is, for the better educated. But for the man of a limited education and a scant knowledge of the English language and of American institutions, coming to Honolulu and presenting himself for citizenship examination, is not by any means a simple process."

An opportunity based on these facts has been cited by the Young Men's Christian Association. The organization now is investigating to what extent it can devise ways and means of helping men preparing themselves for citizenship.

A part of the full work of the educational department will be the organization of a committee to study the entire situation and perfect means whereby those who desire to become citizens of the United States may be coached for their examinations and taught the responsibilities as well as the privileges of the franchise.

Some matrimonial bonds are very good dividend payers.

Harbor Officer Carter reports having found eight sailors and marines from the United States cruisers South Dakota and West Virginia in making his rounds of the usual haunts of deserters. The men will be returned to the mainland by the first available means of transportation.

## THE CLARION

Agency for PHOENIX HOSE

## CHAS. A. RICE MEETINGS

Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock

At Thomas Square.

### SPEAKERS

Charles A. Rice, W. H. Rice, Sr., J. A. Akina, Alexander Lindsay, Jr., William Mossman, Clarence H. Olson, A. D. Castro, Arthur Ka-hawiniui, Lorrin Andrews, Ed Towse, A. St. C. Pihana, Peter Byron, T. M. Church, C. Kanooka, M. J. Serpa, M. J. Pereira, L. R. Medeiros and others.

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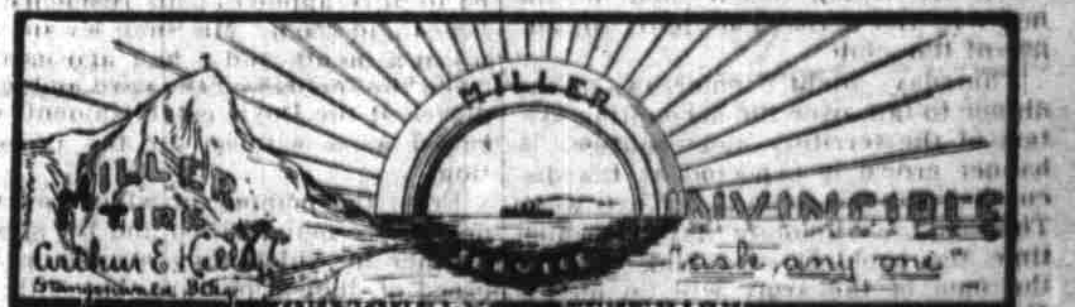
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